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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

FROM:

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Director, Office of Program and Budget
Development

SUBJECT: Progress Report on DIA NMIC Modernization Program

1. We have reviewed subject report and consider it to be a comprehensive and objective assessment of the progress DIA has made to modernize the National Military Intelligence Center using ADP technology. Please convey my appreciation to [REDACTED] for a job well done on an extremely complex topic.

2. We will continue to closely monitor the ADP aspects of NMIC Modernization as the project moves to a post-IOC status. With the assistance of OCIS, a review addressing what the limited IOC represents and what sort of post-IOC program is inferred is scheduled to begin on 7 April. This review is part of the schedule of work leading to final selection of FY 1980-1984 ADP resource issues which have tentatively been identified by OPBD and OCIS. This action negates the need for OPEI to update the NMIC report in May or June.

3. The reports' recommendations regarding terminals, AIS, and ADSAT has particular relevance this Fall when a routine, in-depth review of NMIC will occur in support of the DCI's FY 1980 NFIP budget request. Of near-term value would be OPEI's assessment of NMIC's impact upon the operation of the worldwide military Indications and Warning Centers, whose status and performance will be affected as NMIC proceeds towards a 1979 final operating capability.

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